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SUBJ: OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AT LA MESA STATE PENITENTIARY, TIJUANA

AN OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE AT LA MESA STATE PENITENTIARY NECESSITATED CLOSING PRISON TO VISITORS FOR SEVERAL DAYS LAST WEEK AND CALLING IN FEDERAL TROOPS TO MAINTAIN ORDER. THE MILITARY TAKEOVER CULMINATES A PERIOD OF RIOTING OVER A VARIETY OF PRISON ISSUES, PROMINENT AMONG THEM THE DESIGNATION OF AN INMATE SPOKESMAN TO REPLACE THE PREVIOUS ONE WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH EARLIER THIS YEAR. FOUR OTHER INMATES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT TO DEATH IN THE PAST MONTH. A VISIT TO THE PRISON BY A CONSULAR OFFICER TODAY REVEALED ALL CALM, SOLDIERS STILL PRESENT, WITH PLANS TO REMAIN INDEFINITELY. AMERICAN PRISONERS STATED THAT NO AMERICANS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE TROUBLES.

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